

MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES AND DEATHS
BY AGE GROUP, RHODE ISLAND

Age Group	# of Motor Vehicle Crashes* RI 2000	# of Motor Vehicle-Related Deaths** RI 1990-1998	RI MV Death Rate per 100,000	USA MV Death Rate per 100,000
15-24	17,544	195 (22 per year)	16	29
25-34	14,197	152 (6 per year)	10	20
35-44	14,221	120 (13 per year)	8	15
45-54	9,375	67 (7 per year)	7	14
55-64	5,087	58 (6 per year)	8	14
65-74	3,338	75 (8 per year)	10	17
75+	2,786	80 (9 per year)	13	29
75-84	Not available	54 (6 per year)	11	28
85+	Not available	26 (3 per year)	16	31

Sources: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (<http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate.html>); Motor Vehicle Crash Data Set, Emergency Medical Services, Hospital Discharge Database Office of Health Statistics Rhode Island Department of Health

*Categorized by driver not by injured person(s) involved in crash. There may be multiple drivers in one crash.

**Categorized by injured person not by driver. Includes injured motorcyclist, occupant, pedal cyclist, pedestrian, and unspecified.

- **Motor vehicle related death rates are highest among Rhode Islanders ages 15-24 and 85+.**
- **Motor vehicle deaths among the elderly may be caused by drivers of any age.**